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Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the final Official Action of April 16, 2002 for the above-identified application. A Notice of Appeal was received on October 18, 2002. A one (1) month extension is respectfully requested and the corresponding fee is enclosed. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being filed concurrently herewith pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.114. Please amend this application as follows: